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In re Patent Application of Brown

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Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: March 16, 2004

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For: **DIRECTIONAL TRANSITION MODULE FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A ROLLER-TYPE CONVEYOR**

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, Virginia 22313

VIA FACSIMILE TO (703) 746-6621

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In response to an erroneous NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (hereinafter, the "NOTICE") dated Feb 16, 2005 (copy attached), included herewith is a copy of the three-page properly executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 filed July 17, 2004 in response to a first, proper Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 3, 2004. No fees are due as the late declaration surcharge was paid with the response of July 17, 2004 and was noted in a subsequent filing receipt as paid. The following copy is being faxed pursuant to telephonic instructions received by Ms. D. Dillard of the IPED on the morning of March 7, 2005. Please confirm receipt of this correspondence, including the three-page copy of the of the declaration filed July 17, 2004 and the two-page cover sheet filed July 17, 2004 with the subject declaration and including (on page 2) a proper certificate of mailing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8.

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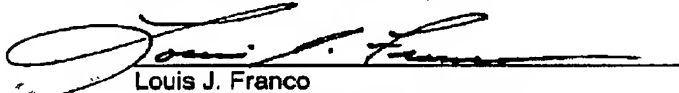
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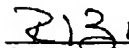
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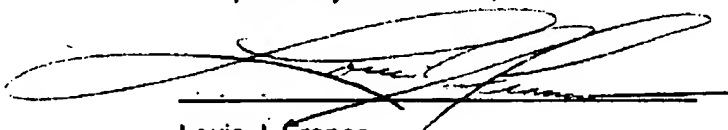
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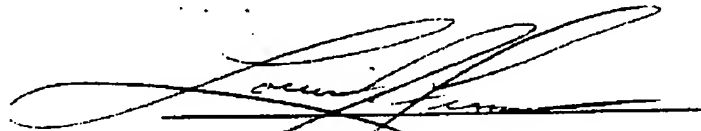
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